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THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

DON'T FORGET
COOKIE DAY!
DECEMBER 7

* *THERE WILL NOT BE A COFFEE
GROUNDING IN DECEMBER BECAUSE
OF SCHEDULED CHRISTMAS
ACTIVITIES.*

DECEMBER 1
ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
Lucy Kubiszyn's Home
9:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 1
FRESHMEN REGISTRATION
12 noon - 3 p.m.
This registration is for first semester freshmen
who have taken the Asset Placement Test.

DECEMBER 1,2,3,7,8,9, & 10
THE NUTCRACKER
Bama Theatre
Please call the Bama Theatre ticket office for
more information

ASSET PLACEMENT TEST DECEMBER 5,7,8. & 12

Please check in the Counseling Center for
times.

DECEMBER 7
COOKIE DAY
President's Office - Skyland Campus
Bring Cookies and Eat Cookies

DECEMBER 7 & 8
REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SEMESTER
December 7: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
December 8: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

DECEMBER 7 & 8
VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE
The voter registration drive, sponsored by
Phi Theta Kappa, the Nursing Association,
the Ambassadors, and the Afro-American
Association, will be held on the Skyland
Campus during Spring Semester registration.
For more information call Kendrick King,
391-2625, or Kay Peiffer, 391-2647.

DECEMBER 7
RECEPTION HONORING CREATIVE
WRITING AWARDS WINNERS
6 p.m.
Senior Studies Building
Skyland Campus

DECEMBER 11
LAST DAY OF CLASSES
Fall Semester

DECEMBER 12 - 16
FINAL EXAMS
Fall Semester

DECEMBER 12
PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
CHRISTMAS PARTY
5 - 6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 14
HAYRIDE AND CHRISTMAS CHEER
6:30 p.m. Skyland Campus

DECEMBER 14
WELLNESS CENTER CHRISTMAS PARTY
5-7 p.m.
Faculty & Staff are invited. There will be lots of food and fun for all.

DECEMBER 15
BRUNCH FOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS
9-11:30 a.m. Skyland Campus

DECEMBER 15
PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST
Faculty & Staff
CA Fredd Cafetorium
7 - 8 a.m.

SHELTON CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HITS \$1 MILLION MARK

Shelton's Capital Campaign now has pledges totaling over \$1 million, according to Rick Rogers, assistant to the president. A few of the recent pledges include:

* \$30,000 pledge from South Central Bell. The money will be used to purchase instructional equipment.

* \$35,000 from David Volkert & Associates from Mobile. The money will be used to buy instructional equipment and classroom materials.

* \$65,000 of equipment from JVC. JVC's gift is an automated disc handling system that can be used for Shelton's business and industry program.

* \$28,000 in pledges from First State Bank, Compass Bank, and SouthTrust Bank.

FACES 'N PLACES

* Congratulations to **Keena Shepherd**, editor of THE BUCANOTE, Shelton's new student newsletter. The first issue was published last week, and it looked really great. Assisting Keena are **Sherry Hassell, Keisha Rollins, and Cory Gibbs**. The sponsor of the new publication is **Humphrey Lee**, dean of students. By the way, Mark Cornelius was responsible for naming this new publication during the "Name the Newspaper" contest.

* Kudos to **Fran Viselli** for playing Father Christmas on Shelton's Spring Semester television commercials. If you haven't seen the versatile Viselli on the 30-second spot, you have missed a real treat!

COMPUTER CLASS FOR FACULTY & STAFF

Beginning January 4, Shelton will offer a WordPerfect 6.0 DOS class for faculty and staff. Entitled OAD 228-03, the class will meet once a week on Thursdays from 3 -5:30 p.m. Sign up now!

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

The State Board of Education adopted the following Mission Statement for the Alabama College System at the board meeting on October 26:

The Alabama College System, consisting of public two-year community, junior, and technical colleges and an upper division college, seeks to provide accessible quality educational opportunities, promotes economic growth, and enhances the quality of life for the people of Alabama.

SHELTON'S BUDDING WRITERS

Did you know that eight students from Rick Dice's creative writing classes at Shelton have had their work published or have received national or state awards for their writing?

These eight students and others from Dice's creative writing classes will be recognized during a reception on Thursday, December 7, at 6 p.m. in the Senior Studies building located on the Skyland Campus.

NATIONAL AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

Aileen Henderson: SUMMER OF THE BONEPILE MONSTER. 1994. (Novel) 1994 Milkweed Prize for Children's Literature.
THE MONKEY BOY. (Novel) 1995.
"LETHA'S OWN." SOUTHERN REVIEW (Story).
"The Witch in the Cabin." CHILDREN'S DIGEST. (Story) 1995.

Carolyn Mason: 1995 WRITER'S DIGEST NATIONAL AWARD.

"The Self-Esteem Thing." 1st Place Personal Essay.

"Bahama Breezes." 3rd Place Travel Article.

Beth Sherrill: "The High Dive." STATE STREET REVIEW. (Poem) 1995.

Honorable Mention winner Alabama State Poetry Society Poet Laureate Award.

Jenny Jones: "Magic Nation." (Story). Adapted by Alabama Story Theatre and the Arts Council of Tuscaloosa for Children's Theatre production. 1995.

Shirley Friday: JIMMY'S STICK. (Story book). Children's Library Press. 1995.

Mel Christian: MAGIC NATION. (Play Adaptation). THE ARTS COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA AND THE ALABAMA STORY THEATRE. 1995.

Recent Alabama Writer's Conclave winners are:

Deryl Barnhill, Honorable Mention - Short Story with an Alabama Background.

Otis Clarke: 3rd Place - Article on Personal Experience.

Aileen Henderson: 3rd place - Juvenile Story.

SHELTON RECEIVES GRANT FROM STATE GOVERNMENT

Shelton State recently received notification from the Alabama Department of Transportation that the college had received a Transportation Enhancement Project Grant. Shelton was notified by Governor James and Jimmy Butts, transportation director for the state, that the college has been approved for \$165,000 in Federal Enhancement Funds that would be used to build a bicycle and pedestrian facility on Shelton's new campus.

TEAMSpirit UPDATE

SHELTON STATE continues to methodically move toward full implementation and application of Total Quality Management principles, tools, and techniques. From March until June significant milestones have been accomplished including:

- * Introducing all employees to the "team" concept as an alternative to the traditional "committee" structure for employee participation in college governance;

- * Gathering and analyzing data on customer (student and employee) attitudes on the team concept. TQM tools used included an employee *interest survey*, a call for *minute papers*, and employee and student *focus groups* to consider the value of teams as an organizational unit;

- * Developing an implementation blueprint; and

- * Selecting a cross-functional implementation design team (IDT) to fine-tune the implementation model.

From late June, the IDT has worked diligently to guide and monitor the implementation process. The implementation plan, call **TEAMSpirit**, is a comprehensive plan with three components: training, implementation of teams, and process improvement. These components define a continuous improvement cycle. The goals of TEAMSpirit are threefold:

- *To provide ongoing professional development training to college employees in Total Quality Management (TQM) and Total Quality Improvement (TQI) principles and methods;

- *Move the college from committees to teams, and continuously improve the quality of services provided to our customers, both internal and external.

IDT CELEBRATES SUCCESSES

Since its formation, the TEAMSpirit IDT has accomplished the following milestones:

- * Fine-tuned the TEAMSpirit implementation model;

- * Developed an implementation time-line;

- * Recommended a college-wide policy on continuous quality improvement (policy approved and signed by President, effective August 29, 1995);

- * Created a "delta team" for quality awareness;

- * Systematically selected five cross-functional Systems Improvement (SI) Teams; (1) Educational Programs and Services, (2) Information Technology and communications, (3) External Programs and Community Relations, (4) Administrative Systems and Services, and (5) Institutional Resources;

- * Monitored SI Team start-up;

- * Celebrated National Quality Month in October;

- * Represented Shelton State at the National Conference on Continuous Quality Improvement at Auburn University;

- * Started the selection process for SI Team facilitators;

- * Adopted guidelines for student participation on SI teams;

- * Initiated the design of team T-shirts to enhance IDT esprit de corps; and

- * Established a TEAMSpirit bulletin board.

IDT members are to be congratulated for their dedication and commitment to quality at Shelton State. IDT members are: Pamela Anderson, Muriel Campbell, Judy Holland, Joyce Jolly, Sam Meriweather, Johnny Morrow, Brenda Ryan, Holly Sexton, and John Speights.